Howland Wood - Curatorial

Kunz, George Frederick
[Tiffany + Co.]

1913-1933

401 Fifth Avenue, New York.
March 24, 1913.

Howland Wood Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. west of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your courteous favor of the 23d instant, supplying me with the reference from S. W. Bushell M.D.'s work entitled:

COINS OF THE PRESENT DYNASTY OF CHINA

which is just what I want.

I shall further be glad to look up the book:

ORIGIN OF METALLIC CURRENCY AND WEIGH STANDARDS

by Prof. Ridgeway, as well as the account by Prof. Stewart Culin on

CHESS AND PLAYING CARDS,

and I am very grateful to you for your kindness in making these suggestions.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

George Otten

July 29th, 1913.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
c/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.,
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. Kunz:-

I find it is not as easy to change another's manuscript as it may seem. I am enclosing that part of the Roty article referring to the Cooper Union medal. As I told you yesterday I think this is a little too extended for the article, and you said to contract it. With it is what I think we might put in, but I would rather leave this to you to fix up. If you could give me the full name of Mrs. Hewitt it would be well. Also if you could find out just when Roty made this medal. It would seem as if he cut it in 1909, but I do not think this is probable. In studying over the photograph of the so-called last work of Roty, "The Guardian Angel and the Serpent" I am inclined to think that we were both misled for on the back it says the last work of E. Roty. This may refer to the binding or the book because it is on record that Roty cut this medal in 1900, and you in your text say that his last work was the marriage medal made in 1905. As there seems to be a little uncertainty as to just what was his last work, I have changed your text so that you do not commit yourself exactly as to which medal or what date was his last work.

I remain,

Very truly,

September 27th, 1913.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
c/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.,
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

At your request I wrote to Mr. Hearst for information about the Roty medal of his wife, and I received a letter from his secretary saying that he was then in California, and that the letter had been forwarded to him. Since then I have heard nothing, and am inclined to think he is ignoring it. Would it avail anything if you touched him up ?

I also wrote Forrer, of England, for confirmation regarding some of Roty's medals, which he placed at a later date than you gave, and was informed that Mr. Forrer was away, and would attend to it later, but as yet I have not heard from him.

You were going to look up the date of birth and death of Mrs. Hewitt and Peter Cooper, and also the date when Roty made the Peter Cooper medal. Have you done so ?

I remain,
Very truly,

March 3, 1915.

Dr. George F. Kunz
401 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

I have returned from a weeks vacation and found your communication of the iron cross. Many thanks for these notes. I have learned that they are to be had in Holland, and am hoping to get a specimen from there. Also I have been given to understand that there are already two different varieties, one dated 1914 and the other 1915.

In a recent communication from Germany I have learned that they have already issued 130 varieties of paper money. These were issued in the first days of the war by towns, manufacturers etc. Most of them are now extremely rare as they were of limited issue and for the most part, have been redeemed. There are some of these that are interesting historically, namely, those issued by the Germans in Northern France, Belgium and Poland. If I can get hold of any of these they certainly will make good historic documents.

I wish to thank you also for your insert from the Commerce Reports of the Currency Conditions in China. We are going to an interesting talk to-morrow night with very beautiful stereopticon views and trust you can be present.

Very truly yours,

Honorary President

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JOAN OF ARC STATUE COMMITTEE
FOR A STATUE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
TO BE UNVEILED DECEMBER SIXTH, 1915

No. 20 WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK

401 - 5th Avenue,
New York City, November 29, 1915.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Will you kindly give a brief description of the enclosed, for the Joan of Arc statue cornerstone box? These coins and medals are the gift of the French Government, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Monsieur Briand.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

President.

P.S. We would appreciate a double typewritten sheet.

Coins auct. to the Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. Chemical Exhibit

Property of E T Newell

			value
Electrum	coin	Lydia ✓	20 00
Gold	"	Croesus ✓	50 00
Silver	"	Aegina ✓	6 00
			76 00

Property of the American Numismatic Soc.

Copper	China ✓		5 00
Lead	Athens ✓		3 00
Iron	Germany ✓		10
Zinc	Belgium ✓		25
Nickel	U.S. ✓		15
"	Switzerland ✓		10
Aluminum	U.S. pattern ✓		200
"	Nigeria ✓		10
			10 70

Property of Howland Wood:

Iron	China ✓		10
Platinum	Russia ✓		30 00
Tin	England	2 pieces ✓	50
			30 60

76 00
10 70
30 60

Total 117 20

.....1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

Committee on the Publication of Medals

Referring to your circular of June 1, 1913, inviting subscriptions for the Morgan Plaquette:

Application is hereby made for

.....in silver, at $10.00 each, $.....

.....in bronze, at 5.00 each, ...

Amounting to $.....

for which cheque is enclosed.

Name .....

Address to which plaquette should be sent .....

.....

December 15, 1916.

Dr. George F. Kunz
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

Confirming conversation with the writer this morning, The American Numismatic Society desires to have you give us a talk on Thursday evening, January 4th, the subject to be on the new coinage. You also mentioned that you would try to get Mr. Mac Neil and Mr. Weinman to give a few remarks also.

After leaving you the thought occurred to me that it might be better not to confine ourselves on the last three silver coins but to take up the whole subject of new coinage beginning with the twenty dollar gold piece in 1907. The series as you know, is now completed. References might be made to the comparison of the new coinage of other countries as virtually all countries have adopted coinage embracing modern art idaas. The Society is conjunction with this meeting might show the previous issues of United States coins as well as the new artistic coinage, together with certain selections of modern foreign pieces.

Let me know if this meets with your approval and also if you have any further suggestions to offer. The writer would also like to know as soon as possible whether we can depend upon you for this meeting and also the probilities of having Mr. MacNeil and Mr. Weinman, as we have to send out announcements of the meeting. These announcements might read "A Discussion and Criticism on the New Coinage by Dr. George F. Kunz and Others" (Others" can be substituted for names if we know in time)

As soon as we receive cards or samples from you for the labels of the coins to be exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History, we will proceed with that work. The probilities are that we can supply coins in gold, electrum, silver, lead, copper, tin, zinc, nickel, aluminum and platinum. At the same time we will send you a memo of valuation for insurance.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Iron (present German

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401 Fifth Avenue, New York City

September 21, 1917.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I wish to thank you for your favor of the 19th instant informing me that you do not believe you will have sufficient room to make any other exhibit at the time that the J. Pierpont Morgan Collection is shown.

I note that you are planning to make an exhibit of coins of the North and South American continents as soon as there is the necessary space - which I am very glad to know.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

P.S. Do you think it would be possible for the Society to issue a catalogue of this exhibition (J.P. Morgan Col.) which is being held in connection with our Celebration? It is purposed to bind in sets, copies of all catalogues, etc., for distribution among the great libraries of the country as a permanent record of the Celebration. The sets will be bound in volume form. We would like very much to have the Amer. Numismatic Society represented. If you would consider this, could the

Howland Wood, Esq., September 21,1917

leaflet be made the size of the special bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which size will be the standard for all our publications ? 9 9/16" x 6 9/16" - text: 7 3/8" x 4 7/8". (See sheet enclosed). As the Committee has no funds for this purpose, the printing would have to be done at your expense.

Would you kindly let me know if you could do this?

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Size of Bulletin.

Actual dimensions: 9 9/16" x 6 9/16"

Measurement of text (not absolutely necessary)

7 3/8" x 4 7/8"

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, March 16, 1918.

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I prevailed upon the Director of the Mint to send us one of the 1918 Assay Commission medals, and I take pleasure in enclosing it herewith. The Assay Commission medals are rarely distributed except to those who are on the Commission, and to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint.

Will you please send me a double, type-written letter of acknowledgement, so that I can send one to the Director of the Mint and the other to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint?

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Bingham

Over in Numismatic Room - gph

[illegible] Fifth Avenue,
New York City, February 5, 1919.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

At the request of Mrs. Fannie F. Edgerton, daughter of the late Dr. W. Tod Helmuth, I am herewith sending you twelve medals which belonged to Dr. Helmuth as a gift from Mrs. Edgerton and Dr. Helmuth's Estate.

If there are any that you cannot use, kindly advise her, so that they can be sent to some organization which will find them useful. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of these medals direct to Mrs. Edgerton. Her address is 127 East 58th Street.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

TIFFANY & CO.

FIFTH AVENUE AND 37TH STREET

NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM OF CONTENTS OF THIS PACKAGE

12 Teaspoons

Bottle

TO PREVENT LOSS OF GOODS, PLEASE REMOVE ALL PACKING FROM THIS BOX

M. Whitehouse Hook

SALESMAN ..... DATE ..... 191.....

Feb. [illegible], 1919.

Dr. George F. Kunz,

Fifth Avenue and 37th St., New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:

[illegible] to express our cordial appreciation of your kind offices in [illegible] the gift of medals made our museum by Mrs. Harrie T. Wakeman and the estate of Dr. W. Tod Helmuth.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

April 19, 1919.

Tiffany & Co.,
Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Attention of Dr. George F. Kunz.

Dear Dr. Kunz,

I am herewith sending you the Saltus Award Medal, on which I want engraved on the edge, at the bottom, "JAMES EARLE FRASER 1919".

You will therefore have to remove the words, "Tiffany & Co." which are now on there, and I think can be easily done as they are not stamped in deep.

An order of the Council states that hereafter makers' names are not to go on our medals; consequently, will you see that the other two medals are not stamped.

We must have this medal engraved by Tuesday morning, as we present it Tuesday evening.

As you know, we are also very anxious to get the other two specimens of the medal so as to be able to show them in the case.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

August 29, 1919.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
Tiffany & Co.,
401 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

Mr. Roe, who is on his vacation, has just written me to see if a piece of the jade tree planted in Central Park, by the Grand-father of the Prince can be had. I think Mr. Roe spoke to you about this a while ago.

A small piece would do as I do not think it is the intention to make a box out of it but inset it in the box that will contain the medal that we are going to present to the Prince.

Very truly yours,

Davidson.

TIFFANY & CO.

FIFTH AVENUE & 37TH STREET

NEW YORK

- COLLECTION OF 23 CROSSES & MEDALS -

A N G L E T E R R E

- Military Cross-------------white violet center
- Distinguished service Cross--- blue white center
- " Order--- red with blue edges
- Military Medal------- red and white lines blue edges
- Distinguished conduct Medal----- red and blue, blue center

A M E R I C A

- 2 Croix de guerre

B E L G I Q U E

- Guerre Belge------red and green
- Military Medal----red and black yellow edge

R O U M A N I E

- Michel leBrave-------- dark red and gold
- Vertu Militaire--------red edged with pale blue

F R A N C E

- Reconnaissance---------- white with tricolore

S E R B I E

- Bravoure ------------red ribbon
- Misericorde -------- light blue
- Croix Rouge -------- white ribbon
- Vertu Militaire ---- blue and white stripes

I T A L I E

- Valeur Militaire bronze------- dark blue
- Croix de guerre ------------- blue and white

M O N T E N E G R O

- Bravoure---------------tricolore

T C H E C O -- S L O V A Q U E

- Croix de guerre ------- red with white stripes

G R E C E

- Croix de guerre ------ black with blue stripes

J A P O N

- Croix rouge -------red with 2 light blue on each side

- Aumonier Juif -------black and yellow cordon

Received [illegible] for the Numismatic Society Aug 22 1919

Acknowledge to - [illegible]

405 Fifth Avenue
New York, September 5th, 1919

Howland Wood, Esquire
Curator, American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York

Dear Sir

At the request of our esteemed fellow member who is now in Paris, I take pleasure in sending you herewith the only gold medal of a series issued by the Joan of Arc Statue Committee to commemorate the signing of the Peace Treaty on the 28th of June, 1919, ending the Great War of 1914-1919

Will you kindly place this medal, which is of eighteen carat gold in the collection, and please send an acknowledgement to the donor who is now at the Hotel Continental in Paris

Very truly yours

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
CONTENTAL PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL
3 RUE CASTIGLIONE
PARIS Sept. 9th 1899

Dear Mr. Wood

Inclosed papers will tell you all there is to know about the medals, and perhaps it would be just as well not to say where they came from. You see there is talk of retracting the public sale of medals and ribbons, for many reasons, one of which is, that reproductions of crosses and medals, "made a little different," are bought by, and worn by "the girls of soldiers"! Who knows, some of them may be American "Cave Girls", who have been to "The New Mister Crystal Society"? Nothing surprises me now! Why Sunday in the Cathedral at Reims, at the Marne Victory celebration, there was a fence infront, a little to one side of a door, through which the Cardinal and Bishops, Battle Flags &c. went out into

the street. It was quite a hard matter for me to get over that fence, for women and girls cried, but French gentlemen are always polite, and they threw the ladies over the fence, all tore down a narrow street, caught up with the procession, a lot of dogs joined the march, the trumpets screamed, the drums rolled, it was just old time Sunday in France.

Yours most truly

J. S. Salas

December 3, 1919

Dr. George F. Kunz
Care Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue and 37th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Kunz:

I am herewith handing you a list of the approximate value of the current coins of the various Latin-American countries. In most instances these countries have issued gold sparmodically, and these pieces are not always easily obtained.

Trusting this list gives you an approximate idea, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

(Enclosure)

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	Gold	Silver, Nickel and Copper
Venezuela	$30.00	$2.00
Colombia	7.50	1.50
Bolivia		2.00
Peru	10.00	2.00
Chile	17.50	1.25
Argentina	7.50	2.00
Paraguay		1.00
Uruguay		2.00
Ecuador	5.00	2.00
Brazil	25.00	2.00
Cuba	42.00	2.00
Costa Rica	19.00	1.75
Guatemala		2.00
Honduras	6.00	1.75
Salvador	20.00 ?	2.00
Nicaragua		2.00
Panama		2.00
Haiti		1.50
Dominican Republic		2.00
Mexico	16.00	2.00
	$205.50	$36.75

January 21, 1920

Dr. George F. Kunz
Care Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue and 37th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I am sending herewith package containing the French decorations that Mr. Saltus sent over, and which was sent up here by mistake. I have just heard from Mr. Saltus, and he has asked me to send them to you for redelivery to the French Museum. Also he requests to have the mistake kept as quiet as possible.

Very truly,

Curator.

January 22, 1920

My dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find the postal card with instructions regarding the Badges and Ribbons of the Legion of Honor which was received from Mr. Saltus. This will explain my action in the matter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, February 20, 1910.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am herewith returning the volume on "The Academy of Films" which you had the courtesy to lend me to show to a gentleman to whom the award had been made.

Very truly yours,

George Kunz

February 24, 1920

Dr. George F. Kunz
Care Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue and 37th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

As per your suggestion the other day, I am enclosing herewith a list of French Colonial orders. Most of these I think can be gotten at A. Chebillon, 22-24 Galerie Montpensier, Paris, or Bacqueville's, 5 Galerie Montpensier, Paris. Those I have placed an x following we have here at the Society.

We hope that if these are to be gotten, a set can come to us.

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Saltus that you sent up some time ago.

Very truly,

Curator.

(Enclosures)

A N N A M

Ordre du Dragon
5 classes
Grand Cross
" Officier
Commandeur
Officier x
Chevalier x

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE

MENITE D'INDO-CHINE

CAMBODIA

Order Royal du Cambodge
5 classes
Grand Croix
" Officier
Commandeur
Officier x
Chevalier

MEDAILLE DE SISOWATH

ORDRE DU MUNI SURAMRIN

Gold
Silver
Bronze

PALMES DU CAMBODGE

MEDAILLE DE NORODOM

T U N I S

Ordre du Nichan Iftitchar
(Ordre de la Gloire)
5 classes
Grand Cross
" Officier x
Commandeur x

T U N I S (Ctd.)
Officier X
Chevalier

ORDRE DE LA MAISON HUSSEINITE

1 Class.

ORDRE DU NICHAN EL AAMAN
(Ordre de là Reconciliation)
1 Class.

MADAGASCAR

Ordre du Merite
1 Class x

B E N I N

Ordre de l'Etoile Noire
5 classes.
Grand Croix
" Officier
Commandeur
Officier x
Chevalier

T A D J O U R A H

Ordre du Nichan El Anouar
5 classes
Grand Croix
" Officier
Commandeur
Officier x
Chevalier

GRAND COMORE

Ordre de l'Etoile de Comore
3 classes
Triple etoile
Double etoile X
Etoile

A N J O U A N

Ordre Royal de l'Etoile d'Anjouan
5 classes
Grand Croix
Commandeur avec plaque
Commandeur
Officier x
Chevalier x

M O R O C C O

Ouissam Alonite
5 classes
Grand croix
" officier
Commandeur
Officier
Chevalier x

ORDRE DE L'ETOILE DE SAID ALI

5 classes ?

ORDRE NAPOLEON

5 classes

407 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, February 27, 1912.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you for sending the double list of the French decorations other than those issued by the French Government itself. I shall send these abroad and see what can be done.

Very truly yours,

Henry Phipps

September 25th, 1920

Dr. George F. Kunz
Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Ave. & 37th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Kunz:

I arrived home from Europe the other day after a very pleasant trip. While in Paris, I saw quite a little of our mutual friend Dr. Saltus. He handed me the enclosed medal commemorating the canonization of Joan of Arc at Rome; this has been twice blessed by the Pope - the second time, while Dr. Saltus was at the canonization. I found him very well and quite busy.

Trusting to see you soon, I remain

Yours very truly,

HW/E
Enc.

Curator

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JOAN OF ARC STATUE COMMITTEE
FOR A STATUE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
~~29 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET~~, NEW YORK

Office of the President
405 Fifth Avenue

29 September 1920

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway, City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

In the name of the Joan of Arc Statue Committee of the City of New York, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in bringing to us the charming little Joan of Arc medal, which our former Honorary President, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, handed to you for us.

We understand that this medal was struck in commemoration of the Canonization of Joan of Arc at Rome on May 16th, 1920, and that it has been twice blessed by His Holiness, the Pope.

With renewed appreciation of your kindness, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Enclosed.

Promoting the National Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the First Legislative Assembly, the Pilgrims Fathers Compact and Landing, and the Beginnings of Free Institutions in America.

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National Rifle Association
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National Society, Dames of the Loyal Legion
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
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Saint David's Society
Saint George's Society
Salvation Army
Society of Colonial Wars
Society of Mayflower Descendants
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22 September 1920

Hamilton Fish, Esquire,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway, N.Y.City

My dear Mr. Fish:

The Sulgrave Institution takes pleasure in sending you herewith the Governor's Badge struck to be worn at the events held in connection with the Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, and the Establishing of Free Institutions in America.

I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

George Burns
Member of the
Board of Governors of
THE SULGRAVE INSTITUTION

P.P.

405 Fifth Avenue
New York City, 29 September [illegible]

[illegible] Ward, Esquire,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
[illegible] Street, West of Broadway, N.Y.City.

My dear Mr. Ward:

Will you kindly hand to the bearer,

the two (2) Greater New York medals.

By my [illegible] you will greatly oblige

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(Geo. F. Kunz)

per [illegible]

Loaned to Dr. T. Young
for Exhibition purposes.
1 Bronze & 1 Silver
Smith New York medal
Sept 21, 1930

Ret Oct 4 1930

December 7th, 1920.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
c/o Tiffany & Company,
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

The two Greater New York Medals, which you had, were turned over to me yesterday. I am therefore returning the receipt which was signed at the time they were left at your office as a loan for an exhibition.

I am returning the Tunnel Commission letter which you wanted back, and have written to both Mr. Dyer and Mr. Schwartz.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

March 22nd, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a number of Decorations, in two boxes, from Mr. Saltus. I would like to know about two or three of these. Did any invoice or memorandum come with the pieces? If so, could I have a copy?

Very truly yours,

Curator

H/M

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, April 6, 1921.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Some years ago, during an exhibition of the Roty Medals, a Cooper Union medal was sent as a loan and apparently this has not been returned. It was engraved with the name of George Frederick Kunz on the side. Will you kindly look this matter up, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

June 14th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Ave. New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

We have received a letter from the Times-Picayune of New Orleans with a request for photographs of the Zodiac Mohurs, illustrated opposite page 246 of your book 'The Magic of Jewels and Charms'. I am at a loss to know to what the Times-Picayune refers. Could you give me more detail?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, June 15, 1921.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have your letter of the 14th. They refer, as stated in your letter, to the illustration opposite page 246 of my "The Magic of Jewels and Charms" of the 12 gold mohurs of the Shah Jehan, about 1628. The illustration shows the obverse and reverse of each of this set of Zodiac Mohurs. If the paper will give proper credit to the book, I shall be glad to arrange with the publishers so that the illustration can be used.

Very truly yours,

George F. King

405 Fifth Avenue
New York City, 20 June 1921

Howland Wood, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway, City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing herewith a list which Mr. Saltus sent me concerning the decorations about which we had so much trouble (in regard to duty, etc.)

It will probably assist you in determining them.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

(George F. Kunz)

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, June 25th, 1921.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I want to thank you for your courtesy in sending me the description of the medals which I find very acceptable at this time.

Appreciating your promptness in the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

August 26th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

What has been done with the Choate medal and the circulars pertaining to same? And I would be glad to know whether or not our seal appears on the medal.

I am expecting Mr. Noe back from Europe in about a week, and would like to have any available data regarding the matter when he returns.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, 29th August, 1921

American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

At the request of Mr. P. E. Pieris, I am sending you a copy of this interesting paper "Nagadipa and Buddhist Remains in Jaffna".

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Paul Ehrlich

405 Fifth Avenue
New York City, September 1st 1921

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Can you not write to Mr. Pieris direct. I sent the article to my friend to Pieris's address, and will see that other papers accompany it.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

(George F. Kunz)

Alabama Centennial Half Dollar

On December 14 1819 the State of Alabama was admitted to the Union. In the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of our event the Alabama Centennial Commission decided among other things that a commemorative coin would be appropriate. In consequence the following act of Congress dated May 10 1920 created this commemorative half dollar.

(Quote mint report 1920 p. 164)

It will notice that this act as well as other recent acts states that the Government shall not be subject to any expense in the making of this coinage. Actually the U.S. Mint in the actual performance of the coining as the coins were not put out until about the beginning of the year 1921 ~~Van~~ In the meantime various designs were considered and the commission in charge of this coinage finally placed the execution of the work in the hands of the sculptress Miss Laura Gardin Fraser of New York. In October 1921 and of the half dollars were delivered at the Philadelphia Mint. Miss Fraser has placed her name back of the head of Benjamin Hobbs, King's Attorney Genl. Across the top are the words Alabama Centennial. The emblem on the Alabama state flag and a lion

401 Fifth Ave., New York.
June 30, 1911.

Miss Agnes Baldwin,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Miss Baldwin:

I thank you for your courteous favor of the 28th instant. I think it would be advisable to have a complete list of Roty medals and naturally would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. If the Society will print this matter

I had hoped to give a full description of these medals as in M. Mazerolle's monograph if the society would print it.

The medal made by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. which is described as being etched and engraved, means that it was etched and then partly engraved. Both characters of the work were harmonized by coloring and polishing. I shall be very glad to discuss technique with you at any time.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

George Kunz

May 2nd, 1922

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

[illegible] Kunz:

Mr. Noe asked me the other day to look up for [illegible] Jeanne d'Arc. They are as follows:

Grosflorette, silver, Charles VI
Charles VII
Ecu (gold)
Grandblanc (silver)

I am returning to you the list of coins you enclosed; I cannot see much of anything which is worth while. Our experience has been that they want about ten times what the pieces are worth. Nearly every [illegible] similar kinds of collections.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

W/h
Enc.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May
Fourth,
1922.

Dr.Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr.Wood:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd instant. Have you photographs of both sides of the coins mentioned, or any illustrations of any other coins?

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(GEORGE F.KUNZ)

May 6th, 1922

Dr. George F. Kunz
405 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

We have no photographs of any of the coins struck in the time of Jeanne d'Arc, but can photograph these when we are having some other photographing done. There are many fine copper-plate illustrations of these coins in Hoffman's two-volume book of the Coins of the Kings of France. Let me know just what you want done.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/K

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May
Ninth,
1922.

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Wood:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and shall be glad to have the photographs when you are having some other photographing done, if it does not exceed $5.00; also photostats of the coins in Hoffman's two-volume book.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(GEORGE F.KUNZ)

P.S. If you proceed kindly render Bill to the Treas. of Rel. Cmittee

May 10th, 1922

Dr. George F. Kunz
405 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Kunz:

I will have photographed for you within the next few days the pieces of Jeanne d'Arc about which you wrote. The expense will be minor.

As for the illustrations in Hoffman's book, we have no means for making photostats. The New York Public Library has this book and they have facilities for making these reproductions. I would advise your getting them done there.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M.F.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May
Twelfth,
1922.

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Wood:-

I wish to thank you for your very courteous letter of the 10th instant. If you can make a double set of the photographs it will please me very much.

I will see about having the Hoffman coins photostated at the Public Library.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(GEORGE F.KUNZ)

May 12th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
405 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I am enclosing, herewith, the prints of the coins of the time of Jeanne d'Arc. The extra prints will follow in the course of a few days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May
Sixteenth,
1922.

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Wood:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, together with the prints of the coins of the time of Jeanne d'Arc.

I note that the extra prints will follow in a few days, and wish to thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(GEORGE FKUNZ)

May 16th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Tiffany & Company
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I am [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] d'[illegible].

Very [illegible]

Director

[illegible]
[illegible]

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

August 9, 1922.

George F. Kunz, Esq.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultomo, enclosed you will find photographs of the Department Medal of Honor which is made of bronze, and a sample of the Insignia Bar. Also extract from the Regulations relative to the Medal and a copy of General Orders No. 26, 1922, descriptive of the Bar.

By direction of the Police Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Grant Walker
Chief Clerk.

CC/HFM

September 7th, 1922

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, NewYork

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Police Department ber and regulations [illegible] with it. Also the dog license. I would have acknowledged these earlier but have been catching up with quite an accumulation of work.

I am returning, herewith, the letter you sent up some time ago from Mr. Henry G. Sayer. I have spent considerable time trying to locate this "leaden pound" but have not come across the Order. It is undoubtedly the money of account and not a coin. If it referred to a coin, it would be the Holland ducatoon of 3 guilders that was rated at six shillings. There was also a trifle lighter coin known as the Six Dollar, Pelagon, or sovereign, of 2½ guilders' value, and rated at five shillings. As this was undoubtedly money of account, somebody conversant with the Numismatory would probably tell you better than I.

What did you find out about the position of Curator at the Mint?

Very truly yours,

Curator

WW/F
Enc.

1642

Holland Ducatoon = 3 Gilders = 6 shillings

Rix dollar = 2½ Gilders = 5 shillings

Ryall 7 8 = 5/-

Possibly the Rix dollar sometimes known as a Patagon or Sovereign

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BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

57 West 57th St

JE SUIS PRÊT

My dear Dr Kunz:

Enclosed are the medals which you asked me to send you.

This Navy Day was sprung on us at short notice though Mrs Hamilton and I started the idea last Summer, if we

had had a little
more time and
help we could easily
have sold a million
of them.
Thanking you for
your interest
I am
Sincerely
Sally James Farnham

26 October 1922

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

October
Twenty-seventh,
1922.

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

I wish to thank you for sending me the data.

I am sending you herewith two medals and a letter from Mrs. S.J.Farnham, which I think your society might like to place on exhibition.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

(GEORGE F. KUNZ)

October 31st, 1922

Dr. George F. Kunz
405 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

Many thanks for forwarding the two little Navy Day medals from Mrs. Farnham.

In a few days, I will send you further data with regard to the gifts of Mr. Maltus. The enclosed card just received. I would suggest that you might write to the Louisiana Historical Society to see what they have done.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

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(Spaces below are for sender to fill in name and address of addressee).

Dr. Geo. F. Kunz

c/o Tiffany & Co

37th St & 5th Ave.

November 11th, 1922.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:-

Please pardon the unavoidable delay in sending you the enclosed list of the gifts to this Society by the late Mr. Salius. I trust this will answer your purpose.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Gifts to The American Numismatic Society

By J. Sanford Saltus

Year	Coins	Medals & Decorations	Paper Money
1893	9	-	
1894	2	-	
1896-1897	1	59	
1898-1900	383	100	
1901-1903	150	77	
1904-1906	427	45	
1907-1910	395	751	
1911-1912	47	378	
1913	51	609	
1914	25	92	
1915	20	170	
1916	13	76	
1917-1918	56	66	
1919	66	170	
1920	11	41	
1921	36	280	1705
1922	63	213	
Total	1705	3356	1705

$2000. Towards Building Fund.
2500. " Avery Fund.
5000. " J. Sanford Saltus Medal.
100. " Indian Peace Medal Fund.
500. " General Fund of 1921.
75. " Gustavus Adolphus Decoration.

As well as various amounts towards Higgins Collection.
" Do "
" Geitinger "
" Devinny "

405 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, January 15, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Tiffany & Co. have just been informed by their Paris house, as follows

"In reply to your inquiry of Dec. 22nd, we understand from the American Consulate in Paris that Mr. Louis Meredith Howland, who was an Agent here for the U.S. Treasury, died in August 1921."

I knew Mr. Howland very well, and I am extremely sorry to hear that such is the case.

Very truly yours,

George Filkins

409 Fifth Avenue, New York,

January 24th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Wood:-

Kindly write me a letter regarding the enclosed clipping, stating any inaccuracies, etc.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(GEORGE F.KUNZ)

January 25th, 1923

Dr. George F. Kunz
409 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[illegible]

[illegible] "Gold Coin has History" is approximately correct.

[illegible] in a New York Collection. The man who can give you the best information with regard to this issue, is [illegible]

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]
Enc.

August 23rd, 1923.

Dr. George F. Kunz,
401 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I understand that at least one medal was issued commemmorating New York's Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Do you know where I can get hold of a copy of this medal?

Very truly yours,

Curator.

September 25th, 1923

Dr. George F. Kunz
Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

The only coin of which I know, with Sappho on it, is a small copper coin struck at Eresus in the island of Lesbos. This has a small seated figure of Sappho holding a lyre. It is illustrated on Plate V,b, of the Zeitschrift für Numismatik, 1898.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HE/E

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

September
Twenty-sixth
1923

Howland Wood, Esquire, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your kind information on the coin, with Sappho on it. I greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(George F. Kunz)

March 7th, 1924

Dr. George F. Kunz
Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I have looked over the medals and badges which you sent here and have made the divisions that you mentioned. The first and third divisions I am returning to you; the second and fourth we are keeping here. I beg to thank you very much for sending them to us as there were several pieces we were very glad to get.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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(ORGANIZED IN 1909)

March
Twentieth,
1924.

Sidney P.Noe, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Noe:

We take great pleasure in presenting you herewith a

J.SANFORD SALTUS

Silver Medal, which you might like to have for your collection.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George F Kunz

PRESIDENT.

In name of the Joan of Arc Statue Committee

March 22nd, 1924

Dr. George F. Kunz
Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

On behalf of the Society, I beg to thank the Joan of Arc Statue Committee very sincerely for presenting us with a J. Sanford Saltus silver medal. We very much appreciate this gift and would ask that you convey our appreciation and thanks to your Committee for its thought of us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

November 19th, 1924

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

I am enclosing impressions of the only two Hamilton medals which I can find in our Collections.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

April 10,1926

To the Secretary of the
Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in sending you the first three copies of the souvenir medals to be issued at the Sesquicentennial Exposition in three colors, with one gilded. I thought you might like to exhibit these at once.

They are manufactured by

I. Grossman
245 West 47th Street

and will sell for 25¢ each.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

April 14,1926

Sidney Noe, Esq.,
Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Will you be good enough to tell me what the enclosed medal is worth?

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Kenyon

What can we afford to give first for the Hamilton Lunge Hoard? How do you know much is for the Sugarloaf to Pike

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

April 16,1926

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Let me thank you very much for the information contained in your esteemed favor of April 15th. The owner wanted $15.00 for the medal.

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

April 20th, 1926

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co.
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

On behalf of the Society, I beg to thank you for your kind thought in sending to our Society the first three copies of the Souvenir medals to be issued at the Sesquicentennial Exposition. We are very glad to place these on exhibition.

Thanking you again,

Very truly yours,

Curator

26th February, 1929

Dr. George F. Kunz,
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

As per your telephone request of yesterday, the present-day gold coin of the United States contains 900/1000 by weight of gold and 100/1000 copper. The gold dollar weighs 25.8 gr.; the two-and-a-half dollar gold piece weighs 64.5 gr.; the five-dollar weighs 129 gr.; the ten-dollar, 258 gr.; and the twenty-dollar gold piece weighs 516 gr. Therefore you should get in pure gold content of the last three pieces, 116.1, 232.2, and 464.4 gr., respectively.

Very truly yours,

Curator

TIFFANY & CO.
FIFTH AVENUE & 37TH STREET
NEW YORK

March 1, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
New York City

Dear Sir

Doctor Kunz requests us to convey to you his best thanks for the information you so kindly sent him regarding the gold coins of the United States, and to say that if at any time he can return the favor he will be most pleased to do so

Respectfully

FWA-40

May 6, 1930

Dr. George F. Kunz
401 Fifth Avenue
New YorkCity

Dear Dr. Kunz:

Enclosed are photographs of the Piece of Eight that you requested; also a bill to cover.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May 7th, 1960.

r. Howland Wood, Curat
he American Numismatic Societ
ehway and 155th Street,
w York, N.Y.

y dear Doctor Wood:

Thank you greatly f
ntesy in sending us the

A little history

George F. Kunz

May 8, 1930

Dr. George F. Kunz
401 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

Herewith is a description of the coin of which I sent you photographs:

Type of the earlier crude forms of the Eight Real Piece, later called a Peso and often known as the Piece of Eight. The Spaniards struck gold and silver coins at Mexico, Guatamala, Lima and Potosi. All denominations of these coins were current in the Colonies in Colonial days.

If you wish, you might state, "COURTESY OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY".

I trust this answers your need.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE FIFTH AVENUE

May 9th, 1930.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Association,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending us the data to go with the Pieces of Eight photographs. I will certainly state that they are due to the courtesy of the Numismatic Association. The bill will be paid in the regular order.

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

GEORGE F. KUNZ

August 13,1930

Dr. George F. Kunz
401 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

Platinum coins were issued by Nicholas I of Russia, in three denominations, viz:

3 Rubles - 1828 - 1844, 24 mm. 10.35 grms.

6 " 1829 - 1841 29 mm. 20.70 grms.

12 " 1830 - 1841 35 mm. 41.41 grms.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

May 6,1931

Dr. George F. Kunz

401 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz:

After being absent yesterday I returned to-day to find a note on my desk stating that you would like to have a rubbing of as good and as large a St. George as we have on an English coin. With one or two exceptions St. George has been used only on the coins of George III. The rubbing I am enclosing is from a crown of WilliamIV ; the design is by Pistrucci.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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501 FIFTH AVENUE, AT 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

July 12, 1933.

Re: Estate of George F. Kunz

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

You will recall that you recently wrote us a letter in regard to the collection of coins and medals contained in the Estate of the late Dr. George F. Kunz. You stated at that time that the Society would be glad to receive all of the said medals and coins. You further advised us that it was your custom to separate such medals and coins into two classes: One class is comprised of all new material and such specimens as are superior in condition to those you already have. The other class is comprised of duplicates or pieces which, because of inferior condition, are rejected; the latter items being sold and the proceeds applied to the acquisition of further new material. You also stated that all of the items in both the first and second classes were to be designated and marked with the name of the donor.

Please be advised that we have just received the consent of our co-executors and we are now ready to turn over all of the medals and coins to the Society.

Kindly advise us when it will be convenient for you to call at this office to receive same.

Very truly yours,
per pro BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

H. Curran.

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July 16, 1932.

Re: Estate of George F. Kunz

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Gentlemen:

We are sending you herewith by messenger our regular receipt form covering all of the medals, plaques, etc. donated by the late Dr. George F. Kunz, which we delivered to you last week.

In order that you may verify the new receipt list, you will find enclosed herewith the temporary receipt which you signed at the time we turned over all of the items to you.

May we ask that you kindly sign the new receipt list and return same to our messenger together with original temporary receipt.

Very truly yours,
per pro BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

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501 FIFTH AVENUE, AT 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

July 22nd, 1933.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. Howland Wood, Curator.

We wish to acknowledge receiving the official receipt which you signed and returned to our messenger, covering all of the medals which we turned over to you donated by the late Dr. George F. Kunz. We noted that you also included in this receipt the Christofle medal which you later discovered among the items donated.

In regard to all of the coins in the estate which you kindly looked over and valued for us, we find that the terms of the decedent's will make it impossible to turn these items over to you at this time. The medals which we turned over to you were specifically mentioned in the will and jointly bequeathed to Mrs. Kunz and Mrs. Zinsser who gave said medals to you as being doanted by the decedent. With regard to the coins, however, the will of the decedent is not so worded and consequently we will have to hold this matter in abeyance until the accounting of the estate is filed with the Surrogate at which time the definite disposition of the coins in the estate will be decided and we shall advise you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

per pro BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

H. Curran.

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July 31, 1933.

Bankers Trust Company
501 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. H. Curran

Concerning the coins of the late Dr. George F. Kunz which you explained in your letter of July 22nd would say that there are eight pieces among these that are not coins. These we would very much like to get. They are large silver discs made by Tiffany and Company during the silver campaign of 1896 and 1900. There were five of these in one lot and three in another. If there is any hitch that we do not get the coins we would like to get these eight pieces which are really campaign medals. The only reason I am mentioning these is that we have a very fine collection of campaign medals.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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501 FIFTH AVENUE, AT 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

August 4th, 1933.

Re: Estate of George F. Kunz

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31st in regard to the eight silver discs made by Messrs. Tiffany & Company during the silver campaign of 1896 and 1900, and note that the society is very desirous of obtaining said medals.

Please be advised that we shall take this matter up with the firm who appraised all of the items in the above estate and who listed the eight pieces in question as "coins" rather than"medals" which, consequently, makes it impossible for us, at present, to turn over these items to you as outlined in our last letter.

We shall inform you as to the outcome of this matter as soon as it is possible for us to do so.

Very truly yours,

Per Pro. BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

H. Curran

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501 FIFTH AVENUE, AT 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

October 24, 1933.

RE: Estate of George F. Kunz

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,

My dear Mr. Wood:

You recall that you recently wrote to us in regard to eight silver discs made by Tiffany & Company during the silver campaign of 1896 and 1900, and that The American Numismatic Society would be very desirous of obtaining same.

Please be advised that we shall be very glad to turn these items over to you at any time, and we should appreciate it if you would advise us when it would be possible for someone to call at this office to receive them.

Very truly yours,

per pro BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

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FIFTH AVENUE AT FORTY-SECOND STREET

NEW YORK

Received, from Bankers Trust Company the securities hereinafter described, viz:

Delivered to Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society; Broadway - 156 & 157 St., N. Y. C.

	8	Silver campaign medals

FOR ACCOUNT OF ESTATE OF G. F. KUNZ

NEW YORK, _____ (Sign here) _____

AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

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